

# CHANGE IS IN YOUR HANDS



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University of  
Sunderland

**FIND YOUR**

**MOMENT**



## **YOUR MOMENT HAS ARRIVED**

So you're thinking of studying in the UK at the University of Sunderland. This could be a life-changing decision.

Students from over 100 countries call Sunderland home and our qualifications are recognised all over the world. Your time here will shape your life and career, opening up opportunities for you globally.

As well as finding a full list of courses, we'll tell you everything you need to know about our first-class facilities, accommodation options and support networks – plus all the amazing things going on in our friendly campuses.

This is a University that's bursting with opportunity. So wherever in the world you're coming from, and wherever you want to go, this could be the moment it all falls into place.

### **READY TO APPLY?**

Go to [sunderland.ac.uk](https://sunderland.ac.uk) search for your course and click 'Apply Now' or apply through your local agent.

### **TO FIND OUT MORE**

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Email: [international.office@sunderland.ac.uk](mailto:international.office@sunderland.ac.uk)

Live Chat on our website [sunderland.ac.uk](https://sunderland.ac.uk)

## **AT THE UNIVERSITY OF SUNDERLAND WE WELCOME BRIGHT AND CAPABLE PEOPLE, WHATEVER THEIR BACKGROUND OR CIRCUMSTANCES, AND HELP THEM TO ACHIEVE THEIR POTENTIAL.**

We offer inclusive opportunities right across our portfolio, from our medical school to our art studios. Our staff work hard to raise students' aspirations and we make a positive contribution to economic and social change.

Our graduates leave equipped with the knowledge, skills, confidence and connections to move into fulfilling careers. We could not be more proud of them.





**SUNDERLAND**

**LONDON**

**HONG KONG**

**WE'RE LOCAL, NATIONAL AND GLOBAL**



**FIVE STAR RATING IN  
TEACHING, EMPLOYABILITY,  
INTERNATIONALISATION,  
INCLUSIVENESS AND FACILITIES**



Our University	00
A Global University	00
Career Opportunities	00
Our City	00
Accommodation	00
Student Life	00
Preparing You For Employment	38
International Alumni	00
Our Reputation	00
Our Academics	00
English Skills	00
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# LIFE ON CAMPUS

CitySpace

## CITY CAMPUS

Right in the heart of Sunderland – with everything you could need on the doorstep.

### SUBJECTS:

Medicine, Pharmacy, Occupational Therapy, Physiotherapy, Pharmaceutical Sciences, Nursing, Paramedic Science, Health and Clinical Sciences, Sport and Exercise Sciences, Psychology, Art and Design Foundation\*, Fine Art\*, Illustration\*, Design\*, Fashion\* and Performance\*.

### WHAT ELSE?

This City Campus houses CitySpace, our iconic sports and social facility. The Sciences Complex and Helen McArdle House are home to our health and science related courses. Other buildings include Murray Library, Priestman Building, and Hope Street Xchange, a contemporary workspace for innovation-led businesses and entrepreneurial student projects.



## SCIENCES COMPLEX

Home to our School of Medicine, Pharmacy, Nursing and a full range of science and health-related subjects. This is an outstanding multi-million pound, industry-compatible science and health facility, complete with a unique Living Lab featuring the most advanced sector simulation equipment that maps the patient journey.

- Industry-standard research and teaching laboratories
- Cutting edge testing equipment across specialisms
- Academic links with world-leading organisations including Pfizer and GlaxoSmithKline

## HELEN MCARDLE HOUSE

Home to Psychology, Paramedic Sciences and Nursing, this complex has recently seen a multi-million pound investment.

- Mock wards
- Consultation rooms
- Mock patient-transfer suite
- Patient diagnostic suite
- State-of-the-art simulation facilities
- The Helen McArdle Nursing and Care Research Institute
- Sport Rehabilitation Suite



\*The University is considering moving this provision to Sir Tom Cowie Campus (date tbc). Enquirers and Applicants will be notified as soon as updated information becomes available.



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## ENGINEERING GRADUATE

Composite Design Engineer,  
Ferrari F1, Modena, Italy

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I chose the University of Sunderland because of its facilities and its connections with industry. I enjoyed my course which was very technical and practical, and the facilities allowed me to turn my designs into a reality. The general support, standard of lectures and workshops was at a high level.

I loved that Sunderland is close to the coast, and Newcastle and Durham. I made friends with other international students and learnt to socialise with people outside of my course. ”

## MY MOMENT:

“A highlight was my work placement in motorsport. This provided me with a clear direction, and the desire to pursue a career as a Design Engineer in motorsport. I now specialise in chassis design for F1 cars.”

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Hope Street Xchange

### HOPE STREET XCHANGE

This is where new businesses are born by many of our graduates, supported by staff at the University. It's also home to FabLab Sunderland, the North East's first digital fabrication laboratory, and the Enterprise Place, where students and graduates can access free support and advice.

- 3,500m<sup>2</sup> of workspace
- 30 of ces
- 7 workshops
- Research facilities



### THE GATEWAY

One of the busiest buildings on City Campus, The Gateway is where you'll find the vast majority of our support services.

- Gateway Enquiries team
- Financial support
- Careers advice through Sunderland Futures
- Counselling
- Health and wellbeing
- Dining and social space

For help and support from the moment you join us and throughout your study until you graduate, please visit our student support page at [sj.sunderland.ac.uk/student-information/](http://sj.sunderland.ac.uk/student-information/)

### CITYSPACE

A £12m sports facility at the heart of City Campus, offering state-of-the-art fitness equipment and world-class athlete support.

- Six-badminton-court sports hall
- Technogym fitness suite
- Functional training spaces
- Sports massage and injuries centre
- Multi-purpose room
- Indoor climbing wall
- Event and exhibition space
- Dining and social area



## SIR TOM COWIE CAMPUS AT ST PETER'S

An impressive riverside campus within easy reach of the city and miles of beautiful beaches.

### SUBJECTS:

Animation, Screen Performance, Business, Law and Tourism, Teacher Training and Education, English, Computer Science, Engineering, Glass and Ceramics, Journalism, Photography, Social Sciences, Media and Communications.

### WHAT ELSE?

This campus includes The David Goldman Informatics Centre, home to the Faculty of Technology.

You'll also find The David Puttnam Media Centre, where students studying Journalism, English, Social Media Management, Media Production, Film, TV, Screen Performance, Animation and Radio can take advantage of industry-standard equipment in 4,600m<sup>2</sup> of studios, workshops and editing suites.



The Reg Vardy Centre



### DAVID PUTTNAM MEDIA CENTRE

Packed with industry-standard media equipment and technology, The David Puttnam Media Centre is home to the subjects of Journalism, TV, Radio and Media Production, Animation, Film Studies and Cultural Studies.

With production facilities including two 4K TV studios, five radio studios and a HD cinema, it's no wonder that the centre is also the headquarters of local television station 'Made in Tyne & Wear', as well as a base for a team of BBC journalists.

It is also home to the mediaHUB – an innovative digital publishing and broadcasting space which houses our five student digital publications: Spark, Fashion North, Northern Lights, SR News and SportsByte.

of which is the University of Sunderland. COBIS ensures that all British International Schools deliver a British style education no matter where they are located.

- BROADCAST-STANDARD TV STUDIOS
- STATE-OF-THE-ART EDITING SYSTEMS
- DIGITAL AND POST-PRODUCTION FACILITIES
- LOCATION RECORDING KITS
- CINEMA SPACE
- FULLY-EQUIPPED RADIO STUDIOS
- VOICEOVER BOOTHS
- INDUSTRY-LEADING SOFTWARE
- WACOM CINTIQ DESIGN STUDIO

## OUR UNDERGRADUATE EDUCATION COURSES ARE RANKED 2ND IN THE UK

Source: The Guardian University  
League Tables 2020



### THE DAVID GOLDMAN INFORMATICS CENTRE

Home to the Faculty of Technology, this building has benefited from continuing investment in our Engineering and Computing facilities.

Recently relocated in the building is Photography. Facilities include:

- Black and white, alternative print and colour chemical darkrooms
- Dedicated digital darkroom and print centre
- Fully-equipped studios
- Video, sound editing and screening facilities
- Top-of-the-range camera and equipment store

### THE REG VARDY CENTRE

A self-contained teaching and learning facility which houses the disciplines of Business, Law and Tourism, and is also home to the University's Law Clinic.

### WEAR SIDE VIEW

Home to the Faculty of Education and Society, this is a modern, dedicated space focusing on Education and Social Sciences. Students studying the following subjects will be taught at Wearside View: Criminology, Professional Policing, Childhood Studies, Community and Youth Work Studies, Sociology, Social Work, Health and Social Care, as well as those interested in a career in Teacher Training and Education.

### PROSPECT BUILDING

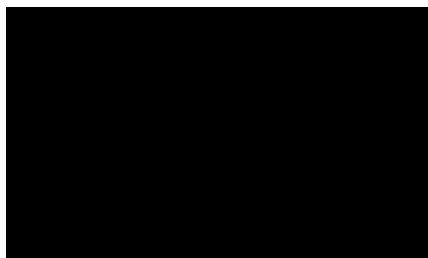
Situated on the bank of the River Wear, Prospect Building is a student lead space, housing new catering facilities as well as the Gateway Student Enquiries and Sunderland Futures - Careers and Employability Service.

### NATIONAL GLASS CENTRE

National Glass Centre is a centre of excellence in Glass and Ceramics with world-class facilities including:

- Personalised studio spaces for artist designer makers
- Northern Gallery for Contemporary Art
- International programme of exhibitions and projects
- World-leading expert demonstrations

National Glass Centre





Scan to see our  
campuses:



# A GLOBAL UNIVERSITY

## OUR REPUTATION EXTENDS WELL BEYOND THE NORTH EAST OF ENGLAND

As a major recruiter of overseas students in the UK;

at Sunderland have been delivered across the world  
for decades – and this global view will be a critical  
element of your degree.



Scan to watch a video of a student's experience in Sunderland.



Central district, Hong Kong



## LONDON

Situated right at the heart of London's vibrant financial district, our London facility offers courses in Business, Management and Finance, Tourism, Nursing and Health, Engineering, and English for Academic Purposes to UK and International students.

Go to [london.sunderland.ac.uk](https://london.sunderland.ac.uk)

## HONG KONG

With a substantial track record of educating students from Asia, our links with our Asian alumni become even stronger when we established a presence in this hugely influential region. The University of Sunderland's campus in the Central district of Hong Kong firmly places us at the heart of one of the region's most exciting cities, where we deliver a large range of Business and Tourism courses.

Go to [sunderland.edu.hk](https://sunderland.edu.hk)



**OUR COMMITMENT:**

To support our students to find fulfilling employment or pursue further study within six months of graduation...driving prosperity and social value in the North East of England and beyond.



**MAKE IT  
SUNDERLAND**





## ABDELMONIEM HASSAN, FROM EGYPT COMPUTING GRADUATE

Support Solutions  
Specialist, Microsoft

Abdelmoniem is tasked with helping transform how business is done in Egypt.

Management at Microsoft, while working with clients to support them in reaching their business goals.

"I applied to Sunderland as the course had the right combination of business and computing that I needed to further my career. I needed a solid understanding of technology, and business skills to organise, operate and manage systems.

"Studying in the UK taught me a lot. I learnt to manage my time, and how I studied. It

"What I learnt at Sunderland is that you need to collaborate and network to succeed, and that technology is the future.

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THE UNIVERSITY IS  
CELEBRATING 100  
YEARS OF TEACHING  
PHARMACY

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## MPHARM GRADUATE

Advanced Pharmacist Practitioner, South  
Tyneside and Sunderland NHS Foundation  
Trust

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## MY MOMENT:

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## MECHANICAL ENGINEERING GRADUATE

Co-founder and Managing Partner  
of Qualifyze

Florian graduated at the University and believes studying in the UK equipped him with all the skills required in any business.

As co-founder of Qualifyze, they use a global digital network to help pharmaceutical companies manage quality and compliance in their supply chains.

Florian said: "Historically, companies had to ' é ú ÷ ý ò ï ü ð í ò ÷ ê í ü ÷ ñ ð ù ð í ë ü é ò ï é ý ñ ü ü ð í ñ ü supplier facilities, but due to the pandemic this was not possible anymore.

"By leveraging global networks and digital technologies, we were able to still perform these critical inspections for those companies by using local resources, removing the need for travel. We would also convert to digital ways of auditing."

## MY MOMENT:

"Obviously we are not the heroes in the pandemic. Those people such as care workers, nurses and doctors are ü ð í ú í é ö ð í ú ÷ í ü ð ý ü ñ ü ü ð ú í é ü ü ð é ö ö ð í þ í ö ý í þ í ö é í é ï ñ % í ú í ö supporting the supply chain."

Covid-19 has dealt an unprecedented blow to global supply chains, but Florian feels that he, and his team, have helped Pharma companies bridge the challenges.

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## MY MOMENT:

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### KEHINDE GLADYS BAWA, FROM NIGERIA NURSING GRADUATE

Operating Room Nurse, University  
of Abuja Teaching Hospital

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I was given the opportunity to study  
a top-up degree through my current  
employer.

I decided to study at the University  
of Sunderland as it came highly  
recommended by my colleagues and the  
university. I attended while deciding on which  
institution to study at.

In my current role I carry out many duties  
which include coordinating the healthcare  
services of the surgical patients in my care  
etc.

I would recommend the top-up programme  
to any nurse who has the right practical  
skills.

Work hard and make use of the many  
learning-enhancing facilities available at  
this student friendly institution, such as

accommodation and transport links to  
and from both campuses. Writing my  
dissertation in the Prospect Library,  
overlooking the river made this period  
very enjoyable.

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## MY MOMENT:

“Successfully defending my PhD thesis and hearing those magical words at my graduation ceremony, and getting to celebrate with the rest of my family members after.”

### JULIUS ONYANCHA, FROM KENYA PHD COMPUTER SCIENCE GRADUATE

Owner of Dataknead

“Dataknead is a startup that specialise in data analytics and machine learning tools to discover, learn, and source.”

The Enterprise Place helped me to set up my business; from the initial stages of writing a business plan, the start-up skills course, ongoing business advice, as well as information on funding opportunities. Dataknead was runners up for Santander Universities Enterprise Seed Fund Business Pitch 2019.

an undergraduate student, and then went on to complete my Msc and PhD at Sunderland.

It is a life-changing community with a blended culture and inclusion for all.

Data available on the web is growing rapidly and people are turning to intelligent driven activities. My focus is to steer Dataknead to be part of the journey, actively participate in research and development using emerging technologies.

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## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

If you're a budding entrepreneur, the city and the University have an outstanding track record of supporting your business to get off the ground.

### SEE YOUR BUSINESS IDEA TURNED INTO A REALITY

The Enterprise Place is the perfect place for our entrepreneurial students and graduates to create and explore the viability of a business idea or self employment ambition. Funding available through the European Regional Development Fund enables the team to offer free bespoke support right through from initial idea, to launch, to

early trading. With start-up funding, one to one business advice, co-working space, enterprise challenge events and workshops including a 'Start-up Skills' course, and much more; we can help you achieve your start-up ambitions.

### NEW FOR 2021 - THE DIGITAL INCUBATOR

Working alongside the Enterprise Place, the Digital Incubator offers students and graduates with digital skills a range of services, including free access to the incubator space, workshops, mentoring and networking opportunities, plus start-up funding to support their ambition to launch a freelance career in a digital sector.

From l-r: Jordan Defty, Rachel Smith, Michael Ditchburn, Daniel Richardson and Rosie McQueen



### MICHAEL DITCHBURN GRADUATE AND EMPLOYER

Owner, ThinkBiscuit Media

### MY MOMENT:

"Losing my job sparked my decision to start my own business. It has been one of the best decisions I've ever made."

"I started out from home. I soon realised that if I wanted to make a real business, I needed a space. The Sunderland Software Centre meets my needs and is the ideal place to be based. I soon took on Rachel, who is a Design and Illustration graduate from the University. She quickly put her creative skills to great use helping develop our creative and engaging learning tools."

I love what the University does to help a really young, ambitious team here at ThinkBiscuit. We have now recruited four University graduates.

together. Our clients seem to like what we do. Rosie, another University graduate, added "ThinkBiscuit is a brilliant company to be a part of and I am very much looking forward to applying new skills to the job and ultimately growing with the company and the team."

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## ERDF GRADUATE INTERNSHIP SCHEME

A Graduate Internship is an excellent way to begin your career. As an intern you will be working full-time within a regional Small to Medium Enterprise (SME) and working on a specific project to support the growth of the business.

Many of our graduates have been offered longer-term or permanent contracts with their host companies.

The main things I love about my current job is the office atmosphere and the continuous support I receive. Because the software I use is new to me, it gives me the opportunity to learn something new almost every day.

**KALVIN SHELLY-ATKINSON**  
**GAMES AND APP DESIGN GRADUATE**  
 Graduate Internship, Proforecast

Nike UK, Tombola, Nissan, Rolls Royce, BAE Systems, Komatsu, Liebherr Cranes, Barclays, EE, EDF Energy, Berghaus, More Than, Arriva, NHS, Unipres, Hays Travel and Santander.

## EMPLOYERS IN THE WIDER NORTH EAST INCLUDE:

Bellway, Virgin Money, Greggs, Husqvarna, Hitachi, Tolent, J. Barbour & Sons, Komatsu, The Go-Ahead Group, Sage, Magnet, ITV, Teleperformance, Northumbria Police, Enterprise Rent-A-Car and Caterpillar.

We continue to strengthen our relationships with local employers to offer our students and graduates the best possible career opportunities while studying at the University and beyond.



**CHARLOTTE KNILL, FROM HE UK**  
**COMPUTER SECURITY AND DIGITAL**  
**FORENSICS GRADUATE**

I undertook a placement year with Northumbria Police and was able to see the work that goes on in this profession.

I also worked in the private sector conducting forensic investigations of websites that had been hacked. That led directly to me landing my current role with Northumbria Police.

University of Sunderland still helps me in my work today.

I think now is a good time for women working in this industry to become role models for the future generation of girls who are interested in this unique career. ”

## MY MOMENT:

“Going on placement motivated me to pursue my current career path. The offer of a permanent position with the Police allowed me to achieve my goals.”

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